

TO PERMIT ALFONSO ZELAYA, OF NICARAGUA, TO BE-
COME A STUDENT AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

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FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE,

PROPOSING

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PERMIT ALFONSO ZELAYO, OF NICA-
RAGUA, TO BECOME A CADET AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

JANUARY 25, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to
be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, January 23, 1904.

SIR: In compliance with the request made by the Government of Nicaragua through its minister at Washington and with the consent of the Secretary of War I have the honor to inclose for reference to and consideration by the appropriate committee of the Senate a draft of a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive Señor Alfonso Zelaya, son of the President of Nicaragua, as a student at the Military Academy at West Point at the expense of the Government of Nicaragua, and to ask that action be taken thereon at the earliest practicable date.

The draft follows the language of previous resolutions in like cases.

The granting of the request would be an act of courtesy without expense to this Government and in accordance with the established precedents.

A similar letter has been written to the President pro tempore of the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE, *Acting Secretary.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Alfonso Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Alfonso Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to receive instruction at the Military Academy at West Point: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby: *And provided further,* That in the case of the said Alfonso Zelaya the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

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